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Letter Book
Commencing 20 Jany. 1796

No. 5

To

Obella Condum Naique

Polygar of Jagoody

I have before informed you that you are no means to interfere with the Pollam of Pylong whatsoever. I find you have confined a number of people belonging to this Place it is my order that you immediately send in the following people agreeable to the [illegible] list which are at Jagoody now — you have likewise in your Possession 30 Bullocks, 20 Bags of [illegible] belonging to [illegible] which you will likewise immediately deliver up — As a Tributary of the Company I Expected you would have met me when I passed through Jagoody it is my order to you that you attend me here that I may inform you personally of what is Expected of you — You may come freely there is no harm to your person as I do hereby give you Cowle for the safety of your Person —

[illegible]
Collector

Camp near
Pylong 20th Jan 1796

No 7

To

Robert Hughes Esqr

Paymaster at Madras

Sir

I have Recd yours of the 17th Instt it will not be in my power to supply you with any Cash for ~~the~~ your disbursements for the Ensuing Month —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

G W

Colburn

Camp near the

Village of Pyling

20th Jany 1796

No 8

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am Concerned to inform you that the Rains which have Returned with Unusual Violence this Season has greatly injured the Dry Grain Crops — The Renter has Reported to me that the Stone Dam at Outerapollam is nearly destroyed & the Old Dam at Mahyamaltoor with the Mud works thrown up by the Renter last year Entirely washed away. I have Ordered them to be inspected previous to Reporting more fully to you on the Subject —

I arrived here on the 19th Inst with the detachment under Lt Col.

Coppinger – Agreeable to [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] the same time

that I had done in my former letter to him which I am in

hopes he would have Accepted of, but this Morning the Peon

Returned without any Answer from him, his people on the

19th Inst at [illegible] [illegible] notwithstanding a

Guard of Sepoys was ~~sent~~ there for the protection of that of

the Company the Guard – I do myself the Honor of ~~Inclosing~~ Transmitting

You a Copy of a letter from Lt Col Coppinger Respecting the

Repairs of Bolsunda which I have ordered to be immediately

put into Execution

Pray I hope this measure will meet with your Approbation

I likewise Enclose you a Copy of ~~my~~ a letter to Lt Col. Coppinger

with his Answer thereto & I hope ~~[illegible]~~ for what appears to me

the most Eligible method of settling the Pettam of I am

in great hopes I shall be Enabled to Return the Troops

to their Stations in two or three Months –

Jaypore people had cut the Bank of

the Nagapoorey Tank by more than ½ of the Water was lost I have

the pleasure to inform you it is now Repaired & the Water

is Coming in so Fast & Rapidly that in the Course of 4

or 5 days it will be as full as ever –

I have read Mr Aitkin Esqr.

[illegible] letters of the 3rd & 9th Inst – The Adventurer [illegible]

he

have ordered to be made Public — In answer to the latter of the 9th Instant in no part of the District are there any Rogenadars Office excepted which from the unsettled State of the Poligars I am not at Present enabled to Report on,

Camp near the Village of Pylney 21st Jany 1796

I have the Honor to be Gentlemen Your most obed. hum.

[illegible]

No 9

To

Ittella Condum Nayque

Poligar of Inyardy

I wrote you on the 20 Instant ordering you to deliver up a Number of people to me that you had Confined belonging to Pylney, you have not Released all those people, it is my orders you do it immediately — you took from Balunda the private Treasure of Vallaunda Nayque besides what you took from Vallasay, I demand this of you in the Name of the Company — you have long promised to discharge Vallaunda Nayques Debt to the Company, you knowing well that either you, or Vallaünda Nayques Mother chose under your protection Received from Inayar several Sums of Money which the Inayar had Collected from

the

the Ogley Country — I order you to deliver this Money to me
to Moonsee — I am Coming to Jogady & the Troops will
encamp close to your Villages — you need not be afraid
of the Troops they will do you no harm, want no one
as I do hereby give you Cowle for your personal Safety —

Keeranoor
27 Jany 1796

Sd/-
Collector

To No 15

Vella Condin Naigue

Polygar of Yerragodoo

[illegible] Naig wrote to Captain
[illegible] & informed him that your Excuse for not paying
your Rents to the Company was owing to your having Mortgaged
about 14 Villages to him for 1206 & 1207 he denies the
Circumstance I therefore order you immediately to Pay
in your the Money Due by you & if it is not done by
the end of the next Month I shall appoint a Sequestrator
to Receive the Revenues of your Country — Should there
be any Person Collecting your Revenues On the part of
Captain [illegible] or any further order that you send him
in a Person to me at Dindigul —

GW
Collector

Jogady 28 Jany
1796

To   Nº 16

Conemaar Seenapur Naigue

Copy of your Letter

Having been informed by your Servant by Cutchery
Bramin that Capt Oliver had sent a Tehsildar Peon
of [illegible] in your Country to collect your Revenue on the
four [illegible] that you acknowledge to ~~[illegible]~~ have borrowed for him
Inland Capt Oliver [illegible] also for Days etc — I thought
you give a [illegible] [illegible] to send on any Conveyance
of Persons / similar to that mentioned by Cutchery Bramin /
~~[illegible] [illegible]~~
of [illegible] [illegible] that could be paid by the sale of [illegible]
I will send a Tehsildar to Collect your Revenue for
you —

G.W.
Collector

Jagoody
28 Jany 1796

To   Nº 18

William Collins Jackson

Military Secretary

Sir

I have Recd your letter of the 17 Inst with its Enclosure
& shall attend to its Contents — I have the Honor to be

Camp at
Jagoody
the 28 Jany 1796

Sir
your obd Servt
G.W.

To   No. 17

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & the Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 2d Instant only reached me on the Eve of my departure leaving Dindigul with Colonel Cuppages detachment which prevented me from sooner explaining those Passages of my former letters which appear not to have been fully understood & replying to those in your last Address on which you Require Information—

I shall not trouble you with a long Retrospective View of the Military Operations here as the whole are before you & as the very flattering manner in which Major General Floyd has adopted my Sentiments of the cheerful alacrity with which his orders have been carried into Execution by Lt Col. Cuppage proves [?] the most advantageous [?] Service—

As you are fully informed Gentlemen that [illegible] was taken 3 days & 7 hours previous to my intimation being been given me & that during that Period the whole Property of Vellanda Naiga [?] then in Possession, with the Exception of that which was secreted under Ground even to the Clothes of his Women were removed, you will I trust

see

see how impossible it was for me to "Secure the Effects of "the Polygar". When I had the Honor to Address you on the 9th of October I was ignorant of these Circumstances. My Diary of the 13th of that Month informs you that the Polygar had complained of being plundered of all his Goods &c & on the 11 of November I Requested your Sentiments whether they were to be Considered as Prize Money or not – untill I Recd. your Orders I did not Conceive myself Authorised to Call on the Commanding Officer of Polygar for Restitution of that Part of the
which had been sent by his order
Property of which I Conceived was Considered as Prize Money &c.

On the 26 Novr. I had the Honor to send you a profession of my Reasons for not Adopting Coercive Measures agt. the Polygar of Ingandy for the Recovery of the Property taken by him or at whose orders Concealed that from the 1st to the 12 of October wherein property was Removed from Nalcundam supposed to Amount to at least 70,000 Cally Chuckrams of that the happened previous to the Completion of the Orders of Government having been made known to your Collector I trust you Gentlemen will no longer entertain a belief "that to a Neglect of duty on my part is to be "Ascribed the irregularities which have prevailed of the "loss of that Treasure which Ought to have Indemnified "the Company for the defalcation of Revenue &c."

I Confess myself at a loss to Understand

a

a part of the 4 Paragraph of your letter namely that "I was
at Tayoody on the very day when that Polygar was in the act of
Plundering the Inhabitants of Ryhley" a Reference to the Diary
of that date /24 Octr/ will evince that, both Condan Naygue
of Tayoody & the Mother of Vallandan Naygue waited on me
that day at Tayoody —

On the 6 of November I had the Honor to
transmit you the declarations of 2 Pandarams by which it
Appeared that on or about the night of the 26 Octr Inhabitants
that had been Removed to Soonnambo Coonboy were
brought into the Land of Tayoody & it could scarcely be
supposed that at the instant I was informing you that
I was Actually at in Tayoody that I could have meant
that the Polygar was proceeding in person to the Hills or
[illegible] might it be supposed that Captain Oliver meant
to inform that Tayoor entered Ryhley in Person on the 19
ultimo —

I cannot Conceive myself authorised to call on the
Commanding Officer to place troops in Palsendan if it is
Considered that you Gentlemen my immediate Superior
Officer in whom so much more power was Vested, had
in Consequence of my Representation on the 11 of Novr
submitted the measure to Government it would surely have
been a very great assumption of Power in me to have

acted

acted without their orders, as soon as Major Genl Floyd did me the Honor to Commence with me on the Subject I immediately Adopted the measure.

In the 7 Paragraph of your letter You are pleased to Refer to my letter of the 26 November had the Quotation to which you allude been wholly stated to you, I am Convinced I should have been spared the Comments thereon, but the Omission of the Words "When I had the Honor to Address you on the 9 & 12 of October" Caused the Seeming Contradiction in my Representations —

My not Having immediately offered Cowle to Janjee & the Inhabitants was from a Conviction that it was most beneficial to the Service by a Short delay to offer them Cowle when there was a probability of its being Received — to Effect which it was Necessary for me to Endeavour to Eradicate from the Minds of the people the belief they were Impressed with that the Seizure of Villadu Naga was Owing to his Private Debts — Every part of my Records will Evince that I never Entertained Such a belief on the Contrary I have Uniformly endeavoured to Convince the Natives that it was Entirely owing to his disobedience to the Orders of the Company that Villadu Naga was taken Prisoner —

I am Convinced that the last Paragraph

of

of my letter of the 4 ultimo should have been so entirely misunder-
stood as far for admitting of my interference on the part of
~~Captain~~ the Polygar of Jagoody I refused his purposes
to proof of his sincerity in those Religious Ceremonies to
which he had long been Accustomed untill he had given
Security for not interfering in the Revenues & over those to
prevent any possible possibility of his being considered as acting
in any degree by his own Authority he was only to perform
those Ceremonies Conjointly with the Company Tahsildar –

To the 11 Paragraph of your letter Gentlemen I can only
offer a similar Remark to that already made on the 7
Paragraph

As it is entirely my wish to avoid all Revenue
matters I shall conclude by informing you that the measures now
Adopted in Paying you any Arrears of Rentary from it
Enforcing the Arrears of this Pollam of by offering you on all
Occasions when you honor me with your Orders they
shall be carried into Effect to the utmost of my abilities
& I trust the Circumstance of Two Pollams Madoor &
Cheakupetty having been put Under Arrears without
the Assertion of a Sepoy & any discrimination of the Revenue
Collection with only 50 Peons will Evince to you that no
Exertions on my part have been wanting to Enforce your
Orders On Every Occasion –

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen your ob^t
[illegible]

Camp at
Jagoody
29th Jany 1796

No. 20

To

Condul Naugum Naugur

Polygar of Gurtipanaignoor

A Peon with a letter for me from the Amuldar of Coimbatoor was seized by a Number of armed Peons near to Allyagoor who took his letter from him & him Prisoner & tied him to a Tree, from whence he was Released by Travellers, as this is in your Watching, I order you to be more Careful in future & that you use your best Endeavours to find out who these Peons belonged to. It is supposed they were those belonging to the Pollam of Combey —

G.W.

Collector

Tagardy

29 Jany 1796

No. 1

To

George Balmain Esqr

Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I Enclose my Diary of Military Correspondence for the Month of January. Request you will assure ~~the Board of Revenue that I have submitted~~

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

G.W.

Dindigul

1 Feby 1796

No. 2

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to inform you that Lt. Col. Cuppage having Expelled Tanjore from the Pollam of Ryley & Restored tranquility Returned this day into Garrison having left the Detacht of Cavalry with the baggage of the 13 Battalion N. I. at Kullambady of [illegible] —

On this Subject I beg leave to Refer you to my letter of yesterdays date (transmitted in my Military Correspondence) to Major General Floyd to whom I have Submitted the propriety of detaining the 2d Battn in this district until the Tranquility is Settled —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servt
G M

Dindigul
2d July 1796

No. 3

To George Balmain Esqr
Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I Enclose you and Demand Collections of Balance together with a Register of Bills for June

I have the Honor to be
Sir your obedt Servt G M

Dindigul
[illegible]

No 9

To

Vella Condum Naigue.

Polygar of Yerrugatoor

As the Ballance due by you to the Company is not paid & as Captn Oliver denys any part of the Collections having been taken by him I have sent Vencata Dasanie Tahsildar to secure the Crops on the part of the Company

Dindegul
4th Feby 1796

G Wynch
Collector

The same to the Polygar of Yerra Collatu-

Sathagoonie over Tahsildar

To No 9

Josiah Webbe Esqr
Civil Secretary

Sir

Herewith I transmit you account of Probable Receipts & disbursements for the Month of February—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servt

Dindegul
5th Feby 1795

GW

To No 10 15

Edward Saunders Esqr

Presdt & ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In my letters of the 4 of Decr & the 4th of January I had the honor to inform you of the Conduct of Appajee Gounden Polygar of Combay since which I have Recd no Reply from the Polygar who has withdrawn his Vakeel & given my Aumildar to Understand that his Communications were direct with your Board & not with your Collector — I have the Honor to Enclose Copy & translate of a letter from the Aumildar of Cumbum in Consequence of which I have Requested the Commdg. officer to Station a Company of Seppoys at Cumbum to Enable the Aumildar to Secure the Crops ~~[illegible]~~ & have Request you will Honor me with your orders on the Subject —

The Pollams of Pyley Remain in perfect Tranquility — I have not as yet Recd any Reply from the Polygar of Tegandy Respecting the property of Valluvadu Mayen[illegible] taken by him —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt Servt

Dindygul
5th July 1796

No 14

To
Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.
Acting Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

In Compliance with the Orders of the Board Contained in your letter of the 22 Jany. Recd on the 2d Inst I transmit 4 Tables No 1 Stating the distance of the several Pollams & No 2 that of the Villages in the Circar Lands — The Tables No 3 & 4 Contain the Rates of Cooley & Bullock Hire —

Your letter of the 29 Inst I have Recd & shall attend to its Contents in obliging as to inform the Board that previous to the Receipt thereof I had discharged the charges incurred by a few Pounder Stationed at Pylny for the Months of Novr Decr & Jany in Consequence of an order from Government transmitted me by Mr Secy Jackson under date the 17 Ultimo —

Your letter of the 26 Ultimo was yesterday Recd in Consequence of which I Enclose Copy of the Cawle sent to Iyagar on the 9 Ulto —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obed Ser
G W

Dindigul
9 Feby 1796

Here Enter No 1. 2. 3. & 4

To No 16 17

Robert Hughes Esqr.
Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I am Enabled to Advance you immediately Pagodas if you wish for this advance be so obliging [to] order your Agent to Receive it.

I have the Hon.r &c

Sir Your obed.t Serv.t

[...]pal
[...] July 1796

G.W. Collector

No 17

[To]
Edward Saunders Esqr
President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

Not having been able to procure any information [from] Captain Oliver on the Subject of the several Complaints [se]nt to me about it formerly — I Enclose for your Information [cop]y & Translate of the several Declarations together with [cop]y of the Counterpart of the Mortgage Bond on the [...]llam of [Sirru]gadoo.

I have placed a Sufulder there to Secure [the] Revenues on the Pollam for the present & beg leave to

to Submit to you the Necessity of Annamalla Row being called on to deliver up the Mortgage Bond taken by him in his Master's Name — which appears to be the only probable Means of realizing the Revenue for the Current Fusly —

I beg leave to Submit to you whether it would not be attended with very good Consequences if the ~~principal~~ Polygars & their Creditors were called on for a Statement of their Debts, that such Arrangemt might be Adopted as to do justice to all parties & effect the Payment of all fair Loans —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedt Servt
G W

Dindigul
11 Feby. 1796

No. 10

To
George Sulivan Martin Esqr
Paymaster at Palamcottah

Sir

I have recd your letter of the 10th Inst. It will not be in my power to supply you with any Cash by the 1st of March — I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servt
G W Collector

Dindigul
12th Feby 1796

No 20

To Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.

Deputy Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit Statement of Batta Charges paid on Acct of Troops employed on ~~B of~~ Revenue Duty in this District ~~together~~ for the Month of January together with a Return of the Troops employed on the said Duty —

You will be so obliging as to inform the Bd that 3 Companys of the 2d Battn returned to Madras this Day by order of Major Genl Floyd & that 2 Companys of the ~~Revenue~~ 13th Battn on Revenue Duty in the Pollam of Pylney have been discontinued by my Desire

I have the Hon to be

Sir Your Obedt Servt

GW

Dindygul
13th Feby 1796

No 23

To

John Mitford Esqr

Accnt to the Bd of Revenue

Sir Herewith I transmit you my Accounts for the Month of January —

I have the Hon to be

Sir your obedt Servt

GW

Dindygul
15 February 1796

No 24

To

Robert Hughes Esqr

Paymaster at Madura

Sir

In answer to yours of the 13 Inst I have to inform you that I shall not be able to supply you with more than 3000 Pags by the 1st of March—

I have the Hon to be

Sir your obedt Servt

G W

Collector

Dindigul

17th July 1796

To

No 25

Edward Saunders Esqr

Presidt & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I Have the Honor to Enclose a List of Articles found by the Amuldar on the Pylney Hills they are in very bad Condition & of little Value, I should Recommend those different Articles being sold by Auction here with the Exception of the 4 Brass Pots.. which belong to the Pagoda & should I think be Returned to it—

The

The Fort of Palamdurai having been Rendered Unhealthy by the late Rains of the Pettum being perfectly guarded I have withdrawn the Company of Sepoys being Topehanah Peons in the fort of an Havildar & Naig & 12 Sepoys within the Mangar –

I have the Hon to be
Gentlemen
Yr obd Ser
GW

Dindigul
17 July 1796

No 31

Instructions given to Sawmy Modely Tahsildar
July 24th 1796

1st You will Repair immediately to Cumby for the purpose of explaining in the fullest manner to Appajie Goundan the serious Consequences of certain punishment that will ensue from a Continuance of his present Misconduct Explaining to him in the most Unequivocal terms the Nature of his Contumacious Conduct in Refusing to Obey the Orders of Government in delivering up the Village of Hanamantapetty to the Circar order, in levying Watching fees from the Village of Cumbum &c in flagrant disobedience to my Orders, in permitting his Peons to Plunder the Village of

of Godenoor & Comment other depredations / on the Roads

You will use your utmost Endeavours to Recal the
Poligar to a Sense of his duty, calling his attention to the
late Proclamation of the Right Honble the President in
Council & Reminding him of the misfortune of Vellanda
Naigue in Consequence of his disobedience of the Orders
of the Board of Revenue through their Collector — Inform
him of the Impropriety of his Conduct in attempting to
send his Vakeel to Madras that I am at all times
Ready to Receive Petitions & Redress Grievances of thy
kind or to forward Representations to the Board but
that he must be sensible from the tenor of the ~~66 & 68~~ 67 & 68
Articles of Regulations that no Poligar is to Complain
but through the Regular Channel — you will then
give him assurances of Pardon if on the Receipt of the
accompanying Letter (which you will deliver him in person)
he immediately gives up the Village of Hanamantapetty
with the Crops of the present Shagley lately seized
by him — Inform him that a just Account will be taken
of the depredations & liquidated from the deposit of
3000 Chuckrums now in the Company's Cash Chest —

At

At the same time warning him that if he persists in a disobedient Conduct & obliges me to proceed agt him with the Company's Troops that he will not only loose Hanamantapetty but the whole of his Pollam of Comby —

2dly — You will make a Minute Enquiry into the Actual Sums taken by Appajee Goundan as Watching fees at Cumbum & Villages & ascertain with as much Precision as possible the Extent of the depredations Committed & the Actual Loss Sustained both by the Circar & the Inhabitants

3d — You will Report very fully to me on the present State of the Whole of the Arrable Lands now under the Aumildar of Cumbum —

GW
Collector

No 32

To
Appajee Goundan
Poligar of Comby

I have this day dispatched the Company's Tahsildar Sawmy Modely to you, with directions to Commune with You in person & to Explain very fully to you, the Nature of your present Contumacious Conduct —

I am

I am led to this Measure from a hope that your late Conduct has proceeded from the Influence of bad Advisers & not from an intentional disobedience to the Orders of Government - You must be well aware of the great power of the English & can have nothing to hope from Opposing the Authority of those who must Conquer wherever they Oppose - be warned by the Fate of the Polygar of Pyliny you have seen the Fort Pollam in the District fall for disobedience be advised in time & by an Immediate Obedience secure to yourself the Pardon which the Company like an Indulgent Parent now hold out to you for be assured however lenient to their dependants & Slaves to punish certain Ruin must Ensue to you if you do not entirely give up Hanamantapetty with the prisoned Corps desist from all depredations in future & pay a due of Implicit Obedience to the Orders of Government - Speak freely to the Company's Tehsildar who will explain every thing to you -

G W
Collector

Dindigul
24 July 1796

No 33

To,

Edward Saunders Esqr

Presidt & ye Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

Yesterday I received Mr Secy. Lushington's letter of the 18 Inst — I beg leave to assure you that in Consequence of the Permission of your Board granted to Mr Stodart under date the 20th of Novr last he proceeded from hence for the Recovery of his Health on the 28th of that Month — whether and sufficiently Reestablished to permit of his Return to his Station — I have therefore Ordered the Company's Scheldar to Repair immediately to Camby & have the Honor to Enclose Copy of my Instructions to him & letter to the Poligar — The Result of which you shall be informed of so soon as I Receive information on the Subject this Measure will I hope meet with your Approbation —

I have the Honr to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt Servt

[illegible]

Dindigul

24 Feby 1796

No 1

To

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I Enclose you my Diary &

Military Correspondence for the Month of February—

Dindigal
1st March 1796

I have the Hon. to be
Sir
Your Most Ho.
G. Wynch

No 4

To

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I Transmit you Aud Demand Collection

& Ballance for the Month of February—

I have the Hon. to be
Sir
Your Most Ho.
GW

Dindigal
2d March 1796

No 5

28

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

Presdt & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

On the 21st January I had the Honor to Inform you that the Dams at Oertampollam of Mihyanoottah are destroyed by the late Inundations from the best information I can learn from those I ordered to Inspect them, these Dams or Anicuts cannot be repaired under 1200 Chuckrums an Expense the Renters are totally unable to pay - I beg leave to observe to you that unless these Repairs are effected the Paddy Crops will be entirely lost - after several Conferences with the Renters they have Agreed to an increase of Taxt Rent of 500 Chuckrums annually for the three succeeding Physlys in the Event of the Circar putting the Anicuts in Repair - a Mode I should recommend as the most Advantageous to the Company should it meet with your approbation I will after the

settling

settling of the Jummabundy proceed up the Valley & see that the Works are Effected with the least possible expence — these Repairs should be Commenced with the least possible delay that the Early Cultivation of April may not be lost — I have to Request your orders on the Subject — ×

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient humble

Dindigul
2d March 1796

× I have rec'd Mr Secy Lushington's Letter of the 22d Ulto with the Enclosures

No 7

To
Condeah Goundan
Pradanee of Tayoody

I understand that Condama Naigue Polygar of Tayoody died yesterday it is my Positive orders to you that you take charge of his Pollam untill the pleasure and do not admit of any person being appointed Polygar untill untill the pleasure of the Board of Revenue is known, You will carry on the Circar business as usual & take charge of the Private Property of the late Polygar particularly that part that appertains

to

Valladar Nayer of which has been Assumed by the Company —

G W
Collector

Dindygul
3d March 1796

No 8

To
Edward Saunders Esqr
Presidt & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have this Instant Received Accounts of the Death of Condum Nayger Poligar of Topordy I have sent Sundry Peons to Remain at Topordy with orders to the Pradanies to Carry on the Cultivation as usual but on no account to admit of a Successor being appointed until the pleasure of your Board was known — In my Report of the Pollam I furnished you with the line of Descent —

I have the Honr to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obt Servt

G W

Dindygul
March 1796

No. 11

To

Vencatyrow

Deputy Phousdar of Madura

I received your letter yesterday & have wrote to Ammenayganoor & the Ammuttara not to give any assistance to the Cotty Cutcher Man &c.

Dindigul
4th. March 1796

Geo: Wynch
Collector

To — No. 12

Soobramaniah Shervegar

Pradanee of Ammenayganoor

A Complaint has been lodged to me by the Deputy Phousdar of Madura that you are giving assistance to the Cotty Cutcher Man it is my particular order that you ~~depart~~ immediately do not in future give any assistance whatever or to have any interference in the Madura District except in the Service of your Circar —

Dindigul
4 March 1796

G. Wynch
Collector

No 13

To

Mahila Naique

Polygar of [illegible] Anuttiroo

The Deputy Phuydar of Madura has wrote me that you are giving assistance to the Cutty Cuchee Mar It is my positive order that you Desist & have no interference with the Madura District whatever —

Dindygul
4th March 796

G.W.
Collector

No 15

To

Vella Condum Naique

Polygar of Yerrungaloo

I wrote to you on the 3d & 14 December to which you have given no answer your people are still Continuing the same depredations & Robberys that I formerly Complained of — you will immediately on the receipt of this which I send by a Guard of Company Sepoys deliver the Repair to me in person, and your Pradanee to answer for his Conduct — I found the Inhabitants who have been lately Plundered of Cattle It is my order that you make immediate Restitution & if similar practices are in future carried on in your Pollam I shall

[illegible]

Recommend to you that you have it [illegible] in time — I submit you in future to employ your Ordnance —

GW

Collector

Dindygul
5th March 1796

To No 16

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary

Sir

Herewith I transmit you Estimate of Probable Receipts & Disbursements for this Month —

I have the Honor to be

Dindygul
5th March 1796

Sir
Your obedt Servt
GW

To No 17

Robert Woolf Esqr

Accountant General

Sir

Herewith I transmit you Copy of a Bill this day Received from the Paymaster for the Star Pagodas 3000

I have the Honor to be

Dindygul
7th March 1796

Sir
Your obedt Servt
GW

No. 18

To

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Bd. of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you a Bill for 3000 Pags. in favor of the Board of Revenue under date the 5th March —

I have the Honr. to be

Sir

Your obed. Servt.

G.W.

Dindigul
7th. March 1796

No. 20

To

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have received your letter of the 29 Ulto. & agreeable to the orders therein Contained transmit you the accompany Statement —

I have the Honr. to be

Sir

Your obed. Servt.

G.W.

Dindigul
7 March 1796

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No. 21

To

Gopal Keestnah

Late Tahsildar of the District of Dindigul

A Ballance appearing on the Company's Books

Books have agt. you for Pagodas 1117.24.35 which you have long ago been called upon to liquidate I have to desire you will give in a Note immediately on Dindigul for the Amount of Reply to this letter per Return of Tappy—

Dindigul
7 March 1796

G W
Collector

No 22

To

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have this day Recd yours of the 27th Ulto: & shall dispose of the Articles found in the Polygar Stills in a few days by Public Outcry—

Accompanying you will Receive a Copy of Captain Oliver's letter, this day transmitted to me

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obt Servt

G W

Dindigul
7 March 1796

No 31

To

Vencata Soubiah

Pradanee of Yerreyadoo

Immediately on Receipt of this

the letter it is my positive order that you repair to Dindigul to answer for your Conduct in sending the Aggys(?) to Disobey my Summons to your Poligar —

Dindigul
11 March 1796

G.W. Collector

No. 35

To
Edward Saunders Esqr.
President & Members of the Bd. of Revenue
Gentlemen

Agreeable to your Orders under date the 18th ultimo I now Enclose Copy of translation of the Tahsildar's letter from Cumbum with its several Enclosures —

I have likewise the Honor to enclose Copy of translation of the Poligar's letter to me — from all which it but too evidently appears that Appajee Gaundan is determined on not Relinquishing the villages of Hanamantapatty you will be pleased to observe the Poligar asserts I gave him a full order to hold Hanamantapatty for ever whereas on the Contrary he offered, were he permitted to hold it to pay a tribute therefor equal to what it would Rent for to another as appears in my letter under date the 22d April last I have for your Information taken the Declaration of the Sowcar on the Subject —

I have the Honor to Enclose Copy of a Representation from the Renter of Cholampatty who Has

as Really poor & the Season has been so very uncommon, that
36 I shall meet with your approbation Indulge on the Spot of
having it Repaired with as little expence as possible — The Renters
are not able to pay for a Work, which will cost so much
Money. I Request to be honored with your orders On the Subject
as soon as possible as the Rains usual set in next Month.

I have Received Mr Acting Secretary Lushington's
letter of the 4 Instant. The Vakeels of the different Poligars are
Returned to their Masters for Instructions as they are extremely
averse to paying any Money without a Regular Settlement
is made for the present Year, be assured Gentlemen I shall
do my utmost to persuade them to adopt the measures
proposed by you —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Dindigul Your most Obed
12 March 1796 [illegible]

No 12

To

Captain James Oliver

Comdg at Ogley

Sir

I have rec'd your letter of [illegible] to the Receipt thereof had ordered 50 Sheep to be sent to you which will be delivered to you as soon as they come in from [illegible] this Afternoon—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed Servt

G. P.

Collector

Camp near the Village of Ogley 22d Jany 1796

No 13

To

Major Genl Floyd

C. C. G. at [illegible]

Sir

Lt. Col. Cuppage having detached 2 Companys under the Comd of Lieuts Fisher & Macpherson of Sepoys last night at 11 oClock to Surprize [illegible] at his hiding place in the Jungle about 1 mile from [illegible], they Succeeded so far as they came upon him undiscovered, & dispersed his people, the Jungle being so thick it was impossible to follow him.

Anandaram formerly Vakeel to the Ogley Polygar made

Escape from Dagger he says he was asleep close to Dagger when the detachment fired upon them, that Dagger had about 100 (Sixty) Peons with him, that many are deserting him daily, of these and Peons [illegible], I hope the [illegible] will be settled very shortly — The Remainder of Lieut. Heppoyn's Detachment Marched here for Ryley this Morning — I have sent people to find out where Dagger is gone to, if [illegible] possible It is supposed he has taken to the Hills — Several Matchlocks of Pikes were taken —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obed[t] Serv[t]

G W

Collector

Camp at
Rattoombaddy
24th Jan[y]. 1796

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To

Lieut. Thomas Seton

Command[g] at Kalsandra

Sir

I have Rec[d] your letter of the 24th Inst with the Instructions sent you by [illegible] by E.M. [illegible] Dr. W[s] Brigade

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obed[t] Serv[t]

G W

Collector

Camp at
Rattoombaddy
the 25th Jan[y] 1796

No 17

To

Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I Request to be informed for what Crimes Sandooly of Sengore Moortey were confined by you, ~~[illegible]~~ I have been informed that + Alex Cawder Rahimuthum of Raso Jageery was confined by you some time past & from the Oppression he met with died -

Vella Condum Naiger affirms as an Excuse for Nonpayment of his Kists to the Company that he was disabled from so doing owing to a great part of his Country being Mortgaged to you. I have to Request you would inform me whether this is founded -

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed hum

G.W. Collector

Dharanoor

27 Jany 1796

No 18

To

Lieutenant Charles Gold

Acting Engineer of the Royal Artillery

Sir

I have been honored with your letter of the 23d Inst Enclosing 2 Abstracts for the detachment of Royal Artillery

paid

and gun Lascars ordered to Dindigul. They bid me to assure you that it was not at my Requisition — I have addressed the Board of Revenue on the Subject of Sibit baggage & have done the same to Government through Col. Floyd neither have as yet Received any answer. It stile is doubtful who is to pay them — I have shown the abstracts to Sibit baggage to whom they agreed to be sent send for his Signature, the Doolly Bearers were discharged on their arrival at Dindigul I believe you have not been apprised of it — I therefore forward you the abstracts —

I have the Honr to be
Sir
Your Obed Servt
G W
Collector

Keeranoor
27 Jany 1796

No 19

To
Capt. James Oliver
Commandant Pylny

Sir

The Polygar of Yerra Cotta having apprised me that you have appointed a Tahsildar of Peons to Collect the Revenue of his Country, which on the account of his failure in Paying the Company's Kistbundy left there for last Phasly — I Request you will inform me

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of this is founded —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
with Respect
Your obedient humble Servant
G.W.
Collector

Nursapoor
27 Jany 1796

No. 21

To
Captn. James Oliver
Commandg at Pylney

Sir
I have this day received Instructions from Mr.
Serj. Jackson to Pay the Day Batta &c. for a detachment
of the Royal Artillery —

I am
Sir
Your obedt. Servt.
G.W.
Collector

Pagoda
28th Jany 1796

No. 1

To
Major Genl. Floyd
G. L. at Trichinopoly

Sir
I Request to be honored with your directions
whether the Company of the 13th Battn. N. I. Stationed at Balliapur
are to be Considered on full Batta or not —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obedt. Servt.
G.W.
Collector

[illegible]
Feby 1796

No 3

To Lieut. Seton
Commandg at Palamcottah

Sir

I have Recd your letter with its Enclosures, any small Guards that may be Required by the Manager Tassildar and must be given him, he Returning them to you at Night —

I Return your Batta Bills ~~the difference between~~ & have your Extra half Batta I am to Say — Major Genl Floyd is of Opinion that the Detachmt at Palamcottah should be on the same footing as those at Palny.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
[illegible]
Collector

Dindigul
5th July 1796.

To No 4

Lieut Colonel Cuppage
Commandg at Dindigul

Sir

The Poligar of Cumbum having prevented my Amildar from Collecting the Crops of 78 Chay of Nunja land now on the Ground by threatening to Murder the Inhabitants if they deliver it to the Circar, I have to Request you will Station Order a Company of Sepoys in the Village of Cumbum

&c to

to assist the Amildar or the Collector until the pleasure of Government is known — I have the honor to be 43

Sir

Dindigul Your obedient Servant

5th July 1796 [signature]

Collector

No. 6

To

Lt Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I send you 2 Palyar Peons & 1 Topebanah Peon to shew the Road to Cumbum. I have sent orders to the different Villages that Provisions may be in readiness for the Sepoys — I have the honor to be

Sir

Dindigul Your obedt Servt

6th July 1796 [signature]

Collector

To No. 7

Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Pylney

Sir

Having in your letter of the 28 ultimo disavowed any knowledge of the Circumstances mentioned in my letter of the 27 of that Month I consider it as unmerited on

me to inform you that it has been proved by a number of Respectable Witnesses that Saudooby, Sunjeeve Moorty, Cander Pakevalteem Cunnemal & others were Confined in your Main Guard & that Cander Pakevalteem actually died from want during this Confinement & that the Corpse was Removed by 4 of his Cast at the Requisition of your Dubash Vencatachellum — I have therefore to Request you will with as little delay as possible inform me by whose Authority these Merchants were Confined in the Main Guard that the Partys may be made answerable for their Conduct —

The Counterpart of a Mortgage Bond made out by your Servant Vencatachellum in your Name from the Polygar of Yerragadoo has been produced to me — of the fact there is no doubt as Moorty Mootoo Moodely Employed by Vencatachellum as Tehsildar in the Pollam has informed me that he has Collected this Phuzely 1980 Pagodas — If your Servants have acted without your Authority you will be pleased to deliver them up to me —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obed. Ser.
G.P.
Collector

Dindigul
9th July 1796

To No 8 | 65

Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Pylney

Sir

Vallaida Naigue having made repeated applications for the Jaghire lately at Calfondoor to be returned — His Claims have been submitted to the Bd of Revenue — The Mother of Vallaida Naigue made an account of the Property Copy of which together with her Letter I now furnish you with as likewise Copys of several declarations on the Subject & have to Request you will give me every Information Relative thereto —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Dindigul

Your Obedt Servt

9th July 1796

George Wynch

Collector

No 11

To

Lt Seton

Commanding at Palandraan

Sir I have Recd. yours of the 7 & 8 Inst — The Articles you

You have charge of your acts as obliged as to deliver over to Terrivaragoody with a List thereof —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servt
G W
Collector

Dindygul
10th Feby 1796

No 13

To
Captain James Oliver

Sir

I have Recd your Letter of the 10th Instt my Motive for Communicating with you on the 9th Instt was to enable you to detect any imposition had it been practised on the part of your Servants as you have not furnished me with any information on the Subject I shall transmit the Paper to the Bd of Revenue —

Regarding the latter part of your letter I can only Reply that I am at all times Ready to Answer for my Conduct —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servt
G W
Collector

Dindygul
21 Feby 1796

To No 14 47

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commd at Dindigul

Sir

As the Pollam of Pylney remains in a State of tranquility I beg leave to Submit to you the Propriety of withdrawing part of the Detachment of the 13th Bn N.I. leaving one Company at Rettiembaddy & one at Keeranoor — At the same time I must Observe to you that it appears absolutely Necessary that a Guard of Equal Strength with that at present with the Amildar should Continue some time longer as he is continually moving about the Pollam to Effect the Collections —

I have the Honor &c

Sir Your obed. Ser.

G.W.

Collector

Dindigul

12 July 1796

To No 15

Lt. Smith

Commdg at Pylney

Sir

I have Recd your letter & have ordered a Supply of 60 Sheep a part of which will be delivered immediately

I have the honor to be

Sir Your obed Servt

G.W. Collector

Dindigul

13 July 1796

No 18

To

Lt. Colonel Cuppage

Commdg at Dindigul

Sir

In consequence of the very sickly State of the Garrison of Kalsundra this day represented to me by Captain Oliver I very readily Acquiesce with his Desire in withdrawing the Company, leaving one Havildar 1 Naick & 12 Sepoys * with the Money &c.

I have the Honor to be

Sir Your obedt. Servt.

G.W.

Collector

Dindigul

17th. Feby 1796

To No 19

Captain James Oliver

Commdg the 13 Batt. N.I.

Sir

I have been favored with your letter of this date & in Consequence have informed Lt. Col. Cuppage that I acquiesce in your proposal of withdrawing the Company

from

from Rolundrus [illegible] & [illegible] 1 Nay of 12 [illegible] [illegible] with the Manager —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed. Ser.

G. W.

Collector

Dindigul

17 Feby 1796.

To No. 21

Captain John Cochburn

&c. &c. at [illegible]

Sir

I have Recd your letter of the 22d Inst. covering a Pay Abstract for the a Detachment of the Royal Artillery &c. at Pylney — which I have Returned for Correction as the Dooly bearers where employed only 2 days in Feby for which period they have recd their pay —

When you Return me the Bill you will be so obliging as to Inform me to whom it is to be paid —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed. Ser. &c.

G. W.

Collector

Dindigul

22d Feby 1796.

No. 22

To

Lieut. Colonel Cuppage

Commandg at Dindigul

Sir

Having recd. Information from Teevrayandy Amuldar of Pylney that Iyangar, Anandaram, & Ramlingam were on the Road of Cappalapoorum belongg to Tayandy on the 17 Inst — I have to request therefore that you will give such directions to the officer Commandg at Pylney that any force you may have Expended for securing the person of Iyangar & his Adherents on the Road of this being in the Pollam of Tayandy at present or [illegible] shortly — I have ordered the Amuldar to give you further any information from time to time

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. Servt

G.W.

Collector

Dindigul

22 July 1796

To

Lt Col Cuppage

Commandg at Dindigul

Sir As there have been Complaints alledged to [illegible]

me

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one from the Head of the Valley I would wish Lt Seamans might be permitted to Remain with the Company of the 1st Battalion sent to Relieve the Company of the 2d Batt now stationed there —

I have the Hon to be

Sir

Your obed Ser

Dindigul
27th July 1796

G W
Collector

No 1

To

Lt Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I send you a Thief named Cattaun which you will be so obliging as to take charge of untill the pleasure of the Board of Revenue is known —

I Request you will furnish me with a Naig & 6 Sepoys the Naig to proceed to Yeraguddoo with a letter to the Poligar & to take charge of such Persons as the Poligar may deliver to them —

I have the Hon to be

Sir

Your obed Ser

Dindigul
March 1796

G W
Collector

No 4

To
Lt Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindygul

Sir

Having Recd an Abstract for the Detach of Royal Artillery whilst doing Duty at Oglung I Request it may be Countersigned by you, to prove to the Board of Revenue the Justness of the charges—

I have the Hr &c
Sir
Your obed. Servt
G W
Collector

Dindygul
7 March 1796

No 6

To
Captain John Cochburn
&c &c
at Dindygul

Sir

I have Received your letter Enclosing an Abstract which I am ready to pay here it is not in my power to draw on Dindygul for the Amount of the Abstract, our Coin here being Colly Fanams I shall therefore be much obliged by your Informing me to whom I shall deliver the Cash to here

I have the Hr &c
Sir your obed Servt
G W
Collector

Dindygul
7th March 1796

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